

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/684,927 Confirmation No.: 2321

In re Application of:

Hideki USUKI et al. Group Art Unit: 1775

Filed: October 10, 2000 Examiner: Ling X. Xu

For: PROTECTIVE LAYER TRANSFER SHEET

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 13, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. There is also attached our Check No. 17905 in the amount of \$950.00 in payment for:

- Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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